

# Data Reliability Assessment Tool: Electric Baseload Expenditures

## Assessment #1 – Defining Data Requirements

Assessment #1 compares the average electric bill among your LIHEAP-assisted households to reasonable estimates of the average electric bill for all LIHEAP-eligible households in your state/territory. The estimated figures used for comparison are developed by APPRISE with data from the Energy Information Administration's (EIA) State Energy Data System (SEDS).

Before you begin Assessment #1, you will need to obtain the following data items:

### **1) Average Annual Electric Bill Among LIHEAP Households by Fuel Type:**

- **Where:** If you are evaluating a fiscal year for which Performance Data have already been processed, then this information will be auto populated into the tool from the Data Warehouse. Otherwise, you will need to enter the data from *Section V, Part B, Line 5* of your Performance Data Form.
- **What:** The *average annual electric bill* for LIHEAP-assisted households by main heating fuel:
  - Natural Gas Primary Heat
  - Fuel Oil Primary Heat
  - Propane Primary Heat